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Subject "All China Labour Circles National Salvation Association to Resist the Enemy" - Organization.

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A new organization entitled "Preparatory Committee of All China Labour Circles National Salvation Association to Resist the Enemy" (中國全國工界抗敵救亡協會) was formed on October 14 at a meeting of twenty persons held in the Special District Office of the Ricsha Owners' Association, 81 Lloyd Road. It has no office but two communication addresses: (1) c/o Mr. Chen Ying-ming (陳英民), Lane 614, 13 Foochow Road, and (2) c/o Mr. Chen Kuo-liang (陳國樑), 276 Rue Capitaine Rabier. The following persons were appointed to serve on the Preparatory Committee:-

Mr. Chen Kuo-liang (陳國樑), a notorious ricsha coolie agitator livin' at 276 Rue Capitaine Rabier.

Mr. Chang Tseng-kong (張增光), a clerk of the 2nd Special District Citizens' Federation, 43a Rue Auguste Boppe.

Mr. Wei Jih (韋則傑), a staff employee of the Oppel Electric Bulb Factory, 90 Avenue Dubail.

Mr. Chow Ting-san (周鼎三), a carpenter by profession, living at 87 Rue Bourgeat.

Mr. Kan Wei-tseng (甘偉曾), a farmer and an ordure coolie at Nantao, living in a straw hut beside Chiang Chun Miao (將軍廟), Nantao.

Mr. Bi Chang-fah (畢長發), a ricsha coolie living on Rue Gugout.

Mr. Chen Ying-ming (陳英民), a clerk of the 20th District Branch of the 1st District Citizens' Federation, Lane 614, 13 Foochow Road.

Mr. Sung Kuh-dien (宋克田), a farmer and an ordure coolie at Nantao, living in a straw hut on Zia Tu Road, Nantao.

Mr. Liu Chang-pah (劉長柏), a farmer living at 572 Dong Tuh Li (同德里), Li Yuan Road, Nantao.

Mr. Liu Ming-chi (劉明岐), proprietor of the Hung Ziang Timepiece Shop (鴻祥鐘表店) Yunnan Road.

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Subject "All China Labour Circles National Salvation Association to Resist the Enemy" - Meeting.

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About 30 members of the "Preparatory Committee of All China Labour Circles National Salvation Association to Resist the Enemy" held a meeting in the Special District Office of the Ricsha Owners' Association, 81 Lloyd Road, between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. October 21. Mr. Chen Kuo-liang (陳國樑), a notorious ricsha coolie agitator, presided. The following persons were appointed :-

General Affairs : Mr. Chen Kuo-liang.
Mr. Chang Tseng-kong.
Mr. Wong Yih-chong (王益昌), clerk of the Preparatory Committee, living at 176 Chao Kya Road, Nantao.

Organization : Mr. Wei Jih.
Mr. Chwang Wen-dzu (章文儒), an unemployed school teacher.

Propaganda : Mr. Wong Yih-chong.
Mr. Chen Kuo-liang.
Mr. Chen Ying-ming.
Mr. Ling Sung-hai (林聖海), ex-clerk of the Shanghai Power Company, living at 14 Yih Teh Li (益德里), Rue Lafayette.

Advisor : Mr. Hsu Hwei-zuan (許煥泉), a detective attached to the Woosung-Shanghai Military Headquarters.

At the conclusion of the meeting, it was decided to inaugurate the Association in the Special District Office of the Ricsha Owners' Association, 81 Lloyd Road, on November 1.

After registration is completed we will consider.

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Mr. Co Zung-yu ( ),
a lawyer with an office at 81 Lloyd Road.

Although Mr. Co Zung-yu was appointed as a member of the Preparatory Committee, he declined to accept the position.

According to Mr. Chen Kuo-liang, the principal promoter, the main object of the Association is to endeavour to arrange for each labourer to contribute $0.10 per mensem for national salvation purposes and also to train unemployed workers for services behind the Chinese front lines. When asked if any work was scheduled to be carried out in the Settlement, Mr. Chen stated that propaganda bearing on national salvation might be carried out in trams and cinemas situated there. On being advised that no political activity would be tolerated unless permission was first obtained, he stated that he would address the Municipal Police by letter prior to any activity being conducted in the Settlement.

Mr. Chen attempted to convene a meeting of the members of the Preparatory Committee on October 18 in the Special District Office of the Rickshaw Owners' Association, but had to abandon the project because of the non-attendance of members.

It would appear that Mr. Chen Kuo-liang is working for his own ends in starting such an organization. It has not even the support of one of the local labour unions, and in view of this fact, the Bureau of Social Affairs is paying close attention to the activities of the Association.

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